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SUBJECT: CIVAIR - PRECLEARANCE BERMUDA

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1. AS CG APPRECIATES, THE MATTER RAISED BY FCO IS BY NO MEANS "ACADEMIC". YOU SHOULD POINT OUT TO GOB THAT IF A NON PRECLEARED PASSENGER WERE TO TRAVEL WITH PRECLEARED PASSENGERS, THE FORMER COULD GIVE CONTRABAND TO THE LATTER IN THE COURSE OF THE FLIGHT. WERE WE TO ALLOW THE RIGHT OF AN INDIVIDUAL PASSENGER TO SELECT POST CLEARANCE, THE CONSEQUENCE WOULD BE THAT IN ANY INSTANCE WHERE THAT RIGHT WAS EXERCISED THE FLIGHT WOULD HAVE TO BE DIVERTED TO A POINT IN THE U.S. WHERE POST CLEARANCE WAS AVAILABLE AND ALL PASSENGERS AND BAGGAGE ABOARD THE FLIGHT WOULD HAVE TO BE POST CLEARED. IN SUMMARY, FCO PROPOSAL COMPLETELY UNACCEPTABLE.

2. CG SHOULD ALSO POINT OUT THAT BOAC OR ANY OTHER AIRLINE IS FREE TO OPT OUT OF PRECLEARANCE.

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3. FOR LONDON: WE ARE PROVIDING YOU WITH SOME OF THE
BACKGROUND MESSAGES. IF EMBASSY PERCEIVES NO OBJECTION,
IT MAY WISH TO CONTACT THE FCO AND TRY TO HELP WITH THIS
TEMPEST IN A TEAPOT. RUSH

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